RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There is a sort of understanding, that, in making initial appointments, communal consideration should also be taken into account.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): So, am I to understand that Government hitherto have issued no such circular to any departmental head ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They might have.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether the purport of that circular applies to the selection of special Jenmikaram Officers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Is the member in a position to say when the Government expect the Jenmikaram work to be completed? I just want to have a rough idea in the matter.

RAO SAHID DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot give a definite answer to that question. The Jenmikaram Settlement Officer, when he applied for additional hands, reported that the work might be finished by the end of Makaram this year. I am unable to say whether it will be finished by that time.

Staff of the Jenmikaram Settlement Office.

28. **MR. P. C. NARAYANA BHATTATIRIPAD** (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of inexperienced hands appointed for the jenmikaram settlement and the number of hands who have had experience in any departments ;

(*b*) whether the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer, or any other officer has examined the subordinate officers to ascertain whether they have read and understood the provisions of the Jenmi-kudiyan Regulation ; and

(*c*) if so, whether there are any records for the same

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Number of inexperienced hands appointed-45. Number of experienced hands appointed-75.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): പരിചയമുള്ളവരെ കിട്ടായ്കനിമിത്തമാണോ പരിചയമില്ലാത്തവരെ നിയമിച്ചത് ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): പരിചയമില്ലാത്തവർക്ക് പരിചയമുണ്ടാക്കി കൊടുക്കാൻ വേണ്ട ഏർപ്പാട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): അതിലേക്കെന്തെല്ലാം ഏർപ്പാടുകളാണ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളത്?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അവക്കുവേണ്ടി നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളെല്ലാം ജന്മികരംസ്പെഷ്യലാഫീസർ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതനുസരിച്ച് ശരിയായി നടക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്ന അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ സക്കീട്ടിൽ നോക്കുന്നുമുണ്ട്.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): പരിചയമില്ലാത്തവരുടെ നിയമനംമൂലം ഏതാണ്ടം ചില കഴുപ്പങ്ങളുണ്ടായിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിവുകിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): ഇവക്കുകൂടുതൽ പരിചയമുണ്ടാകുന്നതിനു എന്തെങ്കിലും ഏർപ്പാടുചെയ്യുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അത്യാവശ്യമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ വേണ്ട ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്യുന്നതിൽ വിരോധമില്ല.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): പരിചയമില്ലാത്തവരെ നിയമിച്ചതുകൊണ്ടു ജന്മികരം സെറ്റിൽമെൻറു തീർക്കുന്നതിനു താമസം വരുന്നതായിട്ടു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു അറിവുണ്ടോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങിനെ ഗവണ്മെൻറു വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല. പരിചയമില്ലാത്തവക്കുവേണ്ട പരിശീലനം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. പരിചയമുള്ളവർ ചെയ്യുന്നതുപോലെ തന്നെ പരിചയമില്ലാത്തവരും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): It is stated in the answer that the number of inexperienced hands appointed is 45. Is it because of the dearth of experienced hands that such a large number of inexperienced men were recruited?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) Government took a certain number of hands from the Land Revenue Department, the Account Office and the Huzur Office. It is not possible for the Government to recruit all experienced men from these departments and deplete them of useful hands.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): When the member says that 45 inexperienced hands were taken, can I take it that those persons were in service at *any* time?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that. The Jenmikaram Officer might have taken fresh recruits.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): The answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative. May I know whether any prescribed test has been applied just to know whether the selected officers are competent to work the Jenmi-kudiyan Regulation?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no test. When the Jenmikaram Officer goes on circuit, he examines the work done by these people and decides whether the work is satisfactory and whether the men selected are really efficient.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Am I to take it from the member that the new recruits were found competent only long after they were appointed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The new recruits were given necessary instructions by the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer, and during his inspections, he has tested their efficiency.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Does not the Government think that some expert knowledge is necessary in the matter of working the Jenmi-kudiyan Regulation?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Special Settlement Officers must be conversant with the provisions of the Jenmi-kudiyan Regulation and the Rules published thereunder. They must also know the commutation rates. If this is the kind of expert knowledge needed, certainly the new recruits can be said to have it. I do not know what the member means by expert knowledge.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Before appointments were made, may I know whether Government were thoroughly satisfied that the recruits had read and understood the provisions of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation?

RAO SAHIB DR N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): After making appointments the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer gave necessary instructions to his subordinates, and he has reported that he is perfectly satisfied with their work.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether, in reference to part (*b*), Government have enquired into the number of cases decided by these subordinates at the Taluk Offices which come up for revision and what percentage of those cases are sent back because of mistakes committed by such subordinates?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Periodical reports are submitted by the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer on the work of the subordinates. I have not got those reports with me. If the member wants to see them, they can be shown to him.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether Government will call for information as to the percentage of cases which are sent back for revision?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no objection to do it.

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MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know, if I am right in inferring that the so-called inexperienced clerks—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You cannot put such a question.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether the clerks who are inexperienced were given the same sort of instructions as the clerks with experience?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Both the inexperienced and experienced Special Jenmikaram Settlement Officers were given the same sort of instructions.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): It is stated in the answer that the number of inexperienced hands appointed is 45 and those experienced is 75. Am I to understand from this that those 75 hands had experience only in one of the departments in the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The number given in the answer refers to those experienced in jenmikaram work.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether those 45 inexperienced hands have no experience in any department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government.*) I claim notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): But it is in the question.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The question as it stands has been answered. For any additional information required, I claim notice.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: It is a matter for the answering member to say whether he wants notice or not.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then the question need not come up for answer at all.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: When the member stated that he wants notice, there is an end of the matter.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): I rise to a point of order. On a question to which under the Statute we have given notice—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Let me hear your question once more.

MR. K. KUJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Sir, I shall be more clear. A particular member gives notice of a question to be asked at the Assembly. On the specific wording of the question, the member is entitled to get an answer. Can the official member claim notice on a question of which notice has been given under the Statute?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: It is not possible to anticipate all the matters which may be raised in supplementary questions. If therefore a Government member thinks that he wants notice, it depends on the fact of his knowledge. Therefore, no further thing can be done. It is for him to claim notice or not.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I am not answering the point of order. The question asked by Mr. Damodaran Asan is.....

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I would not allow the member to give any more answer because he has already claimed notice (*Laughter.*)

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from the member whether anybody included in the number 45 is included in the number 75 also?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Complaints against the Jenmikarom Settlement Officers.

29. **MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD** (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any complaints to the effect that the subordinate officers in the taluks are creating unnecessary obstacles in the matter of jenmikaram settlement;

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken on them;

(*c*) whether complaints have arisen as to the improper behaviour of the Jenmikaram Officers towards the managers and representatives of the Jenmis; and

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken on them?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the above answer, this does not arise.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of the answer to (*c*), this does not arise.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies South*): മേലാൽ പരാതി ഉണ്ടാകാതിരിക്കത്തക്കവണ്ണം കൂടുതൽ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുന്നതിന സംബന്ധിച്ച ഒരു ഉണ്ടാകുമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): പരാതി ഉണ്ടെന്നു ഉത്തരത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether the Government have enquired of the Tahsildars as to whether the representatives of the Jenmies had complained about the behaviour of these subordinate Jenmikaram Settlement Officers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer given was based on the report of the officer and it is presumed that he has made necessary enquiries.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): My question is whether he has enquired of the Tahsildars.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the member would be kind enough to enquire of the Tahsildars?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Muslims in the Jenmikaram Settlement Office.

30. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

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